

## LOCAL MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Paragraphs Which Tell of the Happenings of Local Moment in Greater St. Joseph

Anything Which Has Occurred Deserving of Local Notice Can Be Found in These Columns

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Showers, 223 South Tenth, have received official notification from Washington to the effect that their son, Sergt. John V. Showers, who had previously been reported as wounded in France, had died from the effects of his injuries. He was twenty-five years of age.

The city health board has completed a new health bungalow for tuberculosis patients at 2222 Sacramento street.

C. C. and Frank H. McGinnis, stockmen and ranchmen of Wray, Colorado, were on the St. Joseph market Monday with cattle which brought good prices.

Rock Undertaking Co. Lady attended, 218 Frederick avenue.—Adv.

The mean temperature for the month of September as shown by weather forecaster Belden was 52. The rainfall was 4.53.

Funeral services over the remains of Daniel Tirrell, the young sailor who was killed on the Mount Vernon, were held here Tuesday.

Patay Clark, a well known police character, was arrested Tuesday on the supposition that he had stolen a Buick car found in his possession.

About forty cases of influenza were reported this week.

Charles Admick, who had been in the employ of the Burlington for over forty years, was buried Monday.

County Clerk Joe E. Hunt received word Monday that his son, Byron Hunt, now with the American army in France, had been recommended for transfer to an officers' training school.

Don Riley's Motor Inn, Storage and best repair department in city. Ladies' rest room and free check room in connection. Seventh and Julia.—Ad.

Viola Cassidy, who resides near the 192, was arrested Monday on a warrant sworn out by O. B. Comer, who alleges she threatened him with a deadly weapon. She was released on a \$500 bond to appear Oct. 11.

Roy Rush was named by Mayor Whitwell this week as a member of the board of health.

The new street flusher was tested on Tuesday and found to work most satisfactorily.

George W. Schneider of 1316 North Sixth street, had an arm and a leg

broken in a rear end collision between a Union and a St. Joseph car on St. Joseph Avenue Tuesday night. His car ran into the car ahead. Ella Tilson, a passenger, also claims she was injured. Both filed suit for \$20,000 each against the street car company the next day.

James B. Croy stated Tuesday that there was an increased acreage of 40 per cent in wheat sown in this county this fall.

The body of John W. Roberts, a seaman, who died at the Great Lakes Training school, was brought to Easton Saturday and buried at that place Sunday.

Police Officer Grownsey, whose record does not show a previous blemish, was suspended Monday on a charge of intoxication. He says he was ill, and as he is not a drinking man will probably be acquitted of the charge.

The news of the surrender of the Bulgars created great enthusiasm in this city Monday.

Miss Clara Spencer, a Y. M. C. A. worker, who was in Russia during the days of the German invasion, will be the speaker tonight at the woman's liberty loan day meeting at the Lyceum tonight.

Meterhoff Undertaking Co. presents character, service and consideration. Ninth and Feltz. Phone M. 225.—Adv.

Richard L. Spencer received a telegram Wednesday from his son, Byron Spencer, who is in the aviation training service at Key West, Fla., stating that he had been slightly injured when he lost control of his machine the day before and dropped a hundred feet.

After a subpoena had been issued for the "dead man" it was found that William Robertson, who was supposed to have been killed by Fannie Robertson, was resting comfortably at the Noyes hospital.

Patrick Ivins is under arrest, charged with obtaining money by false pretenses.

Sergt. J. T. Martin of 1119 Corby arrived here Wednesday with the body of Frank Le Favor, who died at Camp J. E. Johnson.

Patrolman Albert Grownsey, who was under suspension pending trial, resigned Wednesday and entered the employ of Swift & Co.

Joe Culkins, an Omaha traveling man, paid \$10 in police court Wednesday

day for destroying private property of the St. Francis hotel. He claimed that he was locked in his room.

Mrs. Hyman Boos died at the Noyes hospital Wednesday from influenza with complications.

J. C. Whitwell, M. D., eye, ear, nose and throat. Whitwell & Simmons Bldg.—(Adv.)

Ed. Moffet, a patrolman of four years service, resigned Wednesday.

Dr. W. T. Elam has arrived overseas. He was one of the first St. Joseph doctors to volunteer.

All divisions of the circuit court will convene next Monday for the fall term.

Lawrence Bothwell, prosecuting attorney, is quarantined with the influenza.

George W. Keiffer, a soldier, from Pinpoint, was arrested here Wednesday. He was wearing overalls over his uniform and was absent without leave.

M. J. Downer for best Plumbing and Gas Fitting. 1902 Frederick Ave. Phone 116.—Adv.

Frank E. Rering of South Bend, Ind., an Eagle of national renown, addressed the mass meeting of the order at the Lyceum Theater Wednesday night.

The city delinquent real estate tax list has been posted by Treasurer F. H. Allen.

The St. Joseph school teachers engaged a winter roast at the summit of King Hill Thursday afternoon.

The body of coxswain Earl Morris, who was killed on the U. S. S. Ringland by a fall, arrived here Wednesday and was buried with military honors Thursday. The funeral occurred from the home of his father, Jonas Morris, east of the city.

Jamieson Machine Co., engineers and machinists' supplies. Shafting, hangers, pulleys. 215 No. 2nd.—Adv.

The Loan will wait the Kaiser.

The annual meeting of Group 2 of the Missouri State Bankers' Association will be held here next Tuesday. The sessions will be held at the Elks club.

Supt. Morris report for the state free employment agency for September shows that for the month he found employment for 155 men on farms and for 457 laborers. A total number of 1,055 were placed in employment in the month, and places were found for 145 women as against 204 called for.

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J. Morgan Wilson, the old war horse of the Bigelow neighborhood, was in the city Thursday taking in the stock show.

The nominating committee for the Red Cross election decided Thursday to submit at least fifty names of candidates from which will be chosen twenty-four men and twelve women who will be candidates for the directory to be chosen at the election to be held in the Robidoux school annex Tuesday night.

Mrs. H. Strohl, eighteen years of age, died of life on account of domestic trouble, plugged up the cracks in the doors and windows of her room, 804 North Fifth street, Thursday afternoon, and turned on the gas. She is dead.

Grieving over the death of her only daughter, which occurred four years ago, Mrs. Nancy Donovan hanged herself in her home, 1891 Edmund street, early Wednesday forenoon. She is survived by one son, who resides in Texas.

Homer King, the well known attorney, had a taste of rough life Wednesday night, when two highwaymen held him up at Thirty-sixth and Mitchell avenue and robbed him of \$5.

Help the Fourth Liberty Loan.

George E. Anderson, colored, was held in bond in the sum of \$1,000 Thursday by Justice Forgrave for assaulting Dr. J. R. A. Crossland, the negro physician, on the night of Sept. 25th. The trouble arose over a Masonic matter and Dr. Crossland was obliged to have twenty-seven stitches taken in his head.

The report for the fiscal year of John W. Morris, superintendent of the state free employment bureau, shows that during the year the bureau re-

ceived 13,312 applications for work and filled 13,192 of them, a most commendable showing.

John Bush of Fayette was arrested Thursday, charged with threatening the life of Harry Betntan.

It was a bad Thursday for Arthur Worley of Nodaway, who was fined \$20 for carrying concealed weapons and sent to the workhouse to lay it out.

Bennie Albertson of Agency and George W. Keiffer, another soldier, were taken to Leavenworth Thursday, charged with being absent without leave from Camp Funston.

Italian representatives will meet with Mayor Whitwell tomorrow to arrange for the proper celebration of Columbus day, Oct. 12.

Another larceny charge, making six in all, was filed against Mike Demato on Thursday.

The railroads have again placed all year 'round tourist tickets to the coast, on sale.

Franc Brand, city plumbing inspector, has been succeeded by L. R. Paffilo.

Walter Richardson and Arnold Talbot were arrested Thursday, charged with being deserters from the army.

Mrs. Katherine Schmidt, eighty-nine years of age, died at her home, 331 North Twenty-fourth street, Wednesday afternoon.

J. W. (Will) Speer, a former well known St. Joseph newspaper man, but now one of the leading editors of Arizona, is in the city, the guest of his cousins, J. W. and J. S. Spencer. A brother of Mr. Speer who resides in Cleveland, Ohio, is also here.

Dave McKee, the well known farmer-stockman of Guilford, was in the city yesterday.

Information reached this city yesterday that the postoffice at Clyde in Nodaway county had been robbed the night before.

Fred Worden, advertising manager for Hirsch Bros., presented the post-office with a composite flag Thursday, that for artistic beauty is a joy forever.

A Mexican and an American, who refused to buy Liberty bonds at the Swift plant Thursday, were treated to coats of yellow by fellow workmen.

Go over the top on the Loan.

The War Resources commission is on the alert and is now about to secure the location of a war hospital at St. Joseph.

If the Liberty Loan drive is ended by Oct. 14, the democratic candidates will resume their campaign at that time.

Dr. G. R. Stevenson was on Thursday commissioned a first lieutenant in the medical division of the army.

Private Arthur Markle of this city, who was reported killed in France, is alive, but seriously wounded.

FAIR PRICES FOR WEEK

The Committee Announces the Rates That Will Prevail Until Next Meeting.

The fair price committee held its usual session in the office of Food Administrator Marshall Wednesday and fixed prices for the week as follows:

Sugar—100 pound.  
Flour—Wheat, \$ 2-100 pound; corn, 2-100; rye, 2-100; rye, best, \$4-100; rice, 11-100; whole wheat, \$4-100.  
Hominy—\$ 2-100 pound.  
Cornmeal—Under 5 pounds, \$ 2-50; over 5 pounds, \$2.  
Oatmeal—Large package, 30¢; small package, 15¢; bulk, \$ 2-50 pound.  
Beans—Navy, 15¢ pound; red (chili), 13¢.  
Sliced bacon (best)—50¢ pound.  
Sliced ham—50¢ 50¢ pound.  
Lard (best)—35¢ pound.  
Oleomargarine—35¢ pound.  
Bread—16-ounce loaf, 13¢.  
Potatoes—60¢ peck.  
Butter—Profit of 5¢ over wholesale price.

It was decided at the meeting that all complaints of dealers overcharging customers should be reported directly to members of the committee. All persons who desire to complain of such overcharges are asked to telephone one of the following named: Mrs. E. S. Castle, Main 4591W; Mrs. L. W. Walling, Main 1929; Mrs. Charles E. Hunt, Main 6045.

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There is a gang of pacifists, slackers and war knockers in Howell county, who have about come to the rope's end. Patriotic people will see to it that these obnoxious torces get all that is coming to them when the proper moment arrives.—Howell County Gazette.

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## HOME CRAFT WEEK

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### LOOKING AT HIM

Gen. Pershing Would Catch Something When He Was Found.

Here is a story that is going the rounds: A negro trooper, put on duty for the first time outside the American commander's headquarters in Paris, had reason to know the authority of a corporal, a sergeant or a lieutenant, for he had been hustled about by them, but he was a bit hazy about other officers.

A lieutenant approached and the sentry saluted. The lieutenant went inside. He came out in a minute or so and said to the sentry: "Watch out for General Pershing. I want to see him."

"Yessuh," said the trooper as he saluted. In ten minutes the lieutenant was back.

"General Pershing inside?" he asked the negro.

"No, sir; he ain't arrived," the trooper replied.

The lieutenant was angry and spoke rather forcefully to himself.

Again he went away, only to return again in ten minutes.

"He ain't come yet," said the negro, sorrowfully.

The lieutenant said a lot of things about men who kept him waiting and then departed.

A few minutes later a man in khaki approached. The negro didn't pay particular attention to him until the man asked him sharply why he didn't salute. The trooper saluted and expressed regret for his lapse. The white man was stern.

"Don't you know me?" he asked.

"I'm General Pershing."

"Is you General Pershing?" replied the trooper, looking at him closely. Then a broad smile came over his face and he added: "General, you sure will get hell when that lieutenant gentleman ketches up with you."

OUR POLITE NAVY.

Secretary Daniels said at a banquet:

"Ours is a polite navy, a very polite navy indeed. In fact, our navy's motto is: 'After U!'"

If He Hadn't Ducked.

It seems that the Kaiser's trip to the Rhine towns to reassure the populace against air raids would have been more successful if he hadn't had to spend most of his time in a cellar dodging bombs.—Kansas City Times.

### THE BEST DOCTOR FOR DRINKING MEN

IS A SPECIALIST—one that has become an expert from his study and experience in the treatment of thousands of cases. The "Noal Way" physician at the NEAL INSTITUTION, No. 202 North 9th Street, St. Joseph, Mo., phone Main 6095, are specialists. You can consult them by letter or personally, free of charge. Better do it today. The "Noal Way" is Established in 60 Principal Cities.

### Better Keep Your Mouth Shut.

Not a day now passes but that more of the misguided persons who have allowed their tongues to wag indiscreetly are made to feel the sting of Uncle Sam's just wrath. But at the same time men in high places are boldly patting the Kaiser on the back by pastoring the government for party reasons. Just criticism is beneficial, but sneering and lying innuendo is a crime—especially malignant at this time. It is the duty of every voter to do his full part in seeing to it that only 100 per cent Americans are returned to office this year.—Albany Ledger.

### And of More Value.

In order to conserve paper the government has limited the usual fall output of novels. We shall not object. Every one who reads the news from abroad realizes that nowadays truth is far more interesting than fiction.—Platte County Landmark.

### REAL ARKANSAS POETRY.

Oscar says: That since the daylight saving plan went into effect He has saved About fifteen hours Which he would like to trade For a ham or something.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration, upon the estate of Josephine Hunter, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 27th day of September, 1918.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they shall be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

A true copy Attest: MARY A. WILLIAMS, Public Administrator. (Seal) Chas. A. Redfearn, Clerk of Probate.

## Announcement

We desire to announce that the business of Andrews & Kelly will be continued as usual at 615 Francis street, Mrs. Andrews and J. V. Fennell being actively engaged in management. A general loan, insurance and real estate business is conducted and old and new friends of this organization are welcome and invited at all times to consult with us regarding these matters. As usual, we will continue to represent those lines we have always acted as agents for, as follows:

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Westchester Fire Insurance Company of New York  
Phoenix Assurance Company of London  
Phoenix Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn.  
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